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Call to Order

Chairperson Len Schmaltz called the meeting of the Academic Senate to order at 8:05 p.m. in the Ballroom of the Bone Student Center.

Roll Call

Secretary Roof called the roll, and the Chair declared a quorum present.

Minutes of May 6, 1987

XVIII-84

Mr. Wagner moved to approve the Minutes of May 6, 1987 Academic Senate Meeting (Second, Newby). Motion carried on a voice vote.

Chairperson's Remarks

Mr. Schmaltz stated that the reason for the change in meeting time this evening was due to a teaching commitment for summer school. The July 15th meeting would also be moved to the 8:00 p.m. hour.

Vice Chairperson's Remarks

Mr. Breuer had no remarks.

Student Body President's Remarks

Mr. Meiron had no remarks.

Administrators' Remarks

President Watkins reported to the Senate on a meeting at the Governor's Mansion which had been attended by approximately 150 people from around the state. The topic of conversation at the dinner was revenue enhancement. The Governor made a number of comments regarding this topic. Mr. Watkins stated that he came away from that meeting feeling less optimistic about the situation. He sat near Kevin Wright, one of the Governor's two legislative liasons. The ~~only~~ group making <sup>the best</sup> an effort to support tax increases was higher education. He had never seen ~~less~~ <sup>more</sup> uncertainty. A great many of the legislators there did not know how they would vote on revenue enhancement. He suggested writing Sen. Ropp or Sen. Maitland.

Mr. Ken Strand asked why these two specific legislators. Mr. Watkins said senators would be welcome to write to anyone who might support this.

Mr. Klass asked if the University had any plans if less money was received.

Mr. Watkins stated that the budget was pretty well spelled out in the appropriations bills.

Mr. Schmaltz asked if the Senate had not passed the budget with no increase at all.

Mr. Watkins said the Senate passed the budget at the level of last year's general revenue appropriation. There were no salary increases in the Senate Bill.

The President asked for an Executive Session.

Provost David Strand announced that in 1986 major changes were made in the immigration laws, including a new law entitled Immigration Law Reform and Control Act. All employing entities in the United States would be required to conform with this law. It contained four parts: (1) Required that employers verify every person hired after November 1, 1986, was authorized to be employed; (2) That employers beginning June 1, 1987 complete I-9 verification forms on all employees; (3) That employers provide a list of types of documents used to determine eligibility; and (4) To set out a schedule of sanctions for employers who knowingly hire unauthorized persons. The major implications for the University would be that personnel must require proof of identity and employability of employees. Workshops will be held for students, faculty and staff on June 18 and 23 for orientation. He announced this because some might think it was a violation of academic freedom or rights, but it was a new federal law that must be adhered to.

Vice President for Business and Finance Warren Harden had no remarks.

#### ACTION ITEM

1. Approval of Civil Service Council Appointments to the Economic Well Being Committee.

XVIII-85

Mr. Zeidenstein moved approval of the Civil Service Council Appointments to the Economic Well Being Committee: Leon Toepke, and Judy Parker (Second, Belknap). Motion carried on a voice vote.

#### INFORMATION ITEM

1. Proposal for Deletion of Master of Science in Instructional Media

Mr. Ken Strand spoke for the Academic Affairs Committee. The Graduate Council had approved this request for Deletion of Master of Science in Instructional Media earlier this semester. The Academic Affairs Committee approved the request on May 5, 1987, with some minor revisions. Dr. Hazelton of the Communications had been present at that meeting. The courses being deleted had not been offered for some time. Most courses taken by communications students will be retained. The Communications Department does not feel that the resources needed justify the viability of the program. Changes in the profession had reduced the demand for the program--no demand in future.

According to Dr. Hazelton only five students were enrolled in the program last fall and only three students enrolled in the spring. Northern Illinois University and Southern Illinois University both offered similar programs.

Mr. DeLong spoke for the Budget Committee. They met May 6 and decided that the deletion would cause no significant budgetary impact. The Budget Committee recommended this deletion.

Mr. Shulman noted that there was an error in the Executive Committee Minutes of June 3, 1987. The minutes should read: "5.27.87.1 - Letter to Academic Senate from Douglas A. DeLong, Budget Committee, regarding approval of Deletion of M.S. in Instructional Media. (6/10/87 Information). Correction would be made to these minutes.

Graduate Dean Richard Koshel was present for questions.

Mr. Thomas asked if the Communications Department had requested this deletion. Mr. Strand replied, "Yes".

Mr. Ziedenstein suggested that whoever authored the request should have put dates when the reviews occurred.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

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#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs Committee - no report.

Administrative Affairs Committee - No report.

Budget Committee - No report.

Faculty Affairs Committee - No report.

Rules Committee - No report. Mr. Belknap announced a meeting after Senate.

Student Affairs Committee - No report.

XVIII-86

Mr. Williams moved to adjourn. (Second, Newby) Motion carried on a voice vote. Meeting of the Academic Senate adjourned at 8:42 p.m.

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